

Finnish Temperance Society Or Finnish Brotherhood Membership Book 1889, 1890

The index below was made from a record book found in the attic of Suomi Hall by Bernie Bjork in November 2013. It contains a list of members of what may have been the Finnish Temperance Society. Unfortunately, no organization name appears in the book. The book is stamped "Plaintiff's Exhibit C, R.B. Runyon, Reporter." The Finnish Temperance Society was embroiled in a number of lawsuits over the years. Further study of the list of members may give the answer.

The book is composed of three parts: 1. Index by name 2. Page for each person 3. Monthly summary of income and expenses. In some cases the names in 1 and 2 are not spelled exactly the same. Parenthesis around words indicates a different spelling in 2. There were also some names in 3. But did not pull these out. On 2 there is a list by month of charges to each person and whether they paid. The name Rikkonen appears on many of the pages. My assumption is that this was the man who had to try to find the person to collect dues.-- Liisa Penner

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